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January 31, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF PHARMACY AGREEMENT WITH REGINALD ARNOLD
DBA VERNON-MAIN PHARMACY**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Department of Mental Health's (DMH's) Pharmacy Agreement with Reginald Arnold dba Vernon-Main Pharmacy, Contract No. MH150276.

Board approval for this Pharmacy Agreement was given on May 11, 2010, Agenda Item No. 28.

On October 7, 2010 DMH received a letter from Reginald Arnold notifying DMH of the pharmacy's change of ownership. Consequently, this Agreement was terminated due to the Contractor's failure to obtain prior written consent to delegate and assign this agreement pursuant to Paragraph 22 (DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT BY CONTRACTOR) of the Agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

MJS:RK:MM:RK

Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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Board Notif-termination of Vernnon-Main Pharmacy

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**VERNON-MAIN PHARMACY
4401 S. MAIN ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90037**

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
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ATTENTION: MR. WAYLAND CHAN


SIR:

VERNON-MAIN PHARMACY HAS RECENTLY CHANGED OWNERSHIP, (NEW OWNER), BUT I AM STILL AFFILIATED WITH VERNON-MAIN PHARMACY AS PHARMACIST IN CHARGE, AND HAVE INTEREST IN THE PHARMACY IN TERMS OF A LONG TERM SECURED NOTE DUE ME.

I AM WRITING TO ASK FOR THE RENEWAL AND TO CONTINUE OUR CONTRACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE MANY CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE BEEN GETTING THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS AND OTHER SERVICES FROM OUR PHARMACY FOR MANY YEARS (APPROXIMATELY 37 YEARS).

PLEASE RESPOND TO OUR REQUEST.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.


REGINALD ARNOLD

**VERNON-MAIN PHARMACY
4401 S. MAIN ST.**

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